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(2) Cuban regime has reiterated recent days continued allegiance to and dependence on USSR. Cuban objective subvert established gopts Western Hemisphere unchanged. While GOS presumably alert to bloc activities, Cubans and their Latin American associates at times travel to and from Soviet Union and Satellite for Communist purposes. Elimination Iberian service would be inhibiting factor attainment their objective.

(3) We recognize suspension service could cause some loss revenue Iberia. However, we understand Habana operation may not have proved wholly profitable Iberia and airline may find this minor factor in any decision not to resume service.

FBI: Embassy should avoid at this time linking suspension Habana service with matter discussed EmbTel 553. Latter under study Department. END FYI

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